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"GIVE ME THE LIBERTY TO KNOW, TO UTER, AND TO ARGUE FREELY, ACCORDING TO CONSCIENCE, ABOVE ALL OTHER LIBERTY."

NEWMARKET, C. W., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1858.

Business Directory.

**W. MOBLEY,**  
CONVEYANCER AND LAND AGENT,  
Commissioner in the Queen's Bench,  
Office on Yonge Street.  
Toronto, 25th May, 1855.

**ALFRED BERRY,**  
HOUSE, SIGN, CHARIOT,  
AND  
ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.  
A. 1855.

**F. W. BATHRICK,**  
TEACHER OF MUSIC, NEWMARKET, C. W. Pianos  
taught to order, in Town or Country, on the  
short notice. Residence—House of My Brother.  
Newmarket, Sept. 6, 1855.

1855.

**BIBLE DEPOSITORY.**

BIBLES and Testaments can be had at Society's  
prices, upon application to Thomas Nixey, at  
the Bible Depository, opposite Hewitt's Hotel.  
Newmarket, March 26, 1856.

1856.

**GEORGE B. HUTCHCROFT,**

Wagon, Carriage & Sleigh Maker,  
Main Street, Newmarket. All Orders executed  
with Dispatch.

Newmarket, Pe. 1856.

1856.

**DR. M. BANNEY,**

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.

SHARON. 1856.

**A. BOULTBEE,**

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCER, &c.

NEWMARKET. 1856.

**DR. MOORE,**

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, ATTORNEY

IN THE NEW COURT, TORONTO, ETC.

NEWMARKET, SEPTEMBER 9, 1855.

1855.

**DR. PYNE,**

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.

RESIDENCE—NEWMARKET.

NEWMARKET, SEPTEMBER 1, 1855.

1855.

**DR. BENTLEY,**

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,

NEWMARKET,

OFFICE—WATER STREET, NEAR MAIN STREET.

NEWMARKET, SEPTEMBER 29, 1855.

1855.

**DR. HACKETT,**

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ACCOUCHEUR, &c.

RESIDENCE—PROSPECT STREET, GARBOTT HILL.

NEWMARKET. 1856.

**A. J. McCracken,**

CARRIAGE MAKER, NEWMARKET,

HAVING RECENTLY LOCATED IN THIS PLACE WILL

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT

OF CARRIAGES, ETC.

REPAIRING DONE IN A NEAT AND SUBSTANTIAL

MANNER.

SHOP, ON MAIN STREET,

THREE DOORS SOUTH OF THE NEW ERA PRINTING OFFICE.

NEWMARKET, APRIL 15, 1857.

1857.

**DONALD SUTHERLAND,**

WATER STREET, NEWMARKET,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Dry-Goods, Groceries, Hardware,

BOOTS & SHOES,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

CLASS, GLOVE AND LINEN-WARE.

THE NEW ERA PRINTING OFFICE, FOR FAIR PRODUCTION.

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**CONFECTIONERY.**

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**MILLINERY.**

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**RAILROAD HOTEL,**

NEWMARKET.

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING RECENTLY RESUMED THE ABOVE

HOTEL, RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC

THAT THE PREMISES HAVE UNDERGONE A THOROUGH

REFURBISHMENT, AND ARE NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE THE

TRAFFIC.

THE HOTEL CONTAINS LIQUORS OF THE BEST

BRANDS; AND THE LARDER WELL STOCKED.

JAS. FORTESCUE, PROPRIETOR.

NEWMARKET, APRIL 15, 1857.

1857.

**G. A. WALLACE,**

BARBER,

TWO DOORS NORTH OF M. W. BOGART'S STORE,

MAIN STREET, NEWMARKET.

NEWMARKET, APRIL 22, 1857.

1857.

**NEWMARKET IRON FOUNDRY,**

JAMES ALLAN LOGS TO RETURN THANKS FOR

THEIR FAVOUR, AND TO INTIMATE THAT HE IS PRE-

PARSED TO CAST STOVES, SUGAR KETTLES,

MACHINE CASTINGS, AND OTHER ARTICLES

USUALLY REQUIRED IN HIS LINE OF BUSINESS.

A NUMBER OF SUGAR KETTLES,

STOVES, AND PLOUGHES, ON HAND FOR SALE,

NEWMARKET, FEBRUARY 16th, 1857.

1857.

**E. D. ROGERS,**

JOSEPH AND LAFAYETTE,

RETIRING THANKS FOR THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE BE-

STOWED UPON THEM DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS, RESPEC-

TIVELY INFORMS THAT HE IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR

THE ERECTION OF BUILDINGS,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, AND FURNISH MATERIALS OR OTHER-

WISE, AS MAY BE AGREED UPON. HE KEPT CONSISTEN-

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CIVIL ENGINEERS,

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PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYORS.

OFFICE—NEAR DOOR TO MR. BULLITT'S LAW OFF-

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## New Advertisements.

Hard Times—D. Sothern.  
Canada Bank—M. S. Corryell.  
D. S. & R. J. L. Grant.  
Notice—Stamps.  
Apprentice-Wanted—New Era Office.  
Notice—M. S. Corryell.  
Reduction of Tariff—J. L. Grant.  
Line, Line—J. C. Fitzgerald.  
New Cabinet and Upholstery Warehouse—J. Craig.  
List of Letters—Aurora.  
List of Letters—Newmarket.  
Notice—H. S. Smith.  
Notice to Creditors—R. H. Smith.  
Committee Meeting—E. Jackson.

## Money Received.

Os subscriptions to the "New Era" since last an-

nouncement.

Wm. Robinson 75cts; Philip Bogart, Esq.,

\$1.50cts; J. B. Bunting 55cts; Thomas Bar-

don \$1.50cts; Wm. Elmer 75cts; Joseph Hart-

man, Esq. \$1.50cts; Isaac Tool \$1.50cts;

Wm. Foster 52cts; Thomas Jones 52cts; Mary Kirkpatrick 50cts; J. Hollings & Son \$1.50cts;

D. S. Wilson, Esq. \$1.50cts; Isaac Tracy

\$1.50cts; Leopold Pector \$1.50cts; Youell Pen-

tre 50cts; Orion Williams \$2.50cts; D.

W. McDonald \$3.50cts; Anna Don \$1.50cts;

Jas. Ross 50cts; D. W. Kennedy 37cts; John

Lundy 50cts; Jonathan Wildhuf \$1.50cts.

Agents for the "New Era".

Agents—Motors, Ashion & Macmillan.

Kettleby—Mr. S. Snider.

Lyaphouse—Mr. J. J. Pearson.

Brownsville—Moses Manning & Walker.

Bondhead—Mr. John Bokley.

Holland Landing—Mr. J. M. Reper.

King P. O.—Mr. John Hartman.

Eastville—Mr. J. Quill.

Agents will be appointed in other places as soon as proper persons can be selected.

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Prohibition.

We would like to enquire of the friends

of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, whether they

intend to bring this important question under

the notice of Parliament, during the next

Session? At a time of general distress,

such of the destitution arising from habits

of intemperance, when the suffering poor have

to be supported, especially in the chief cities

and towns, by the generosity of the philan-

thropic, it is but reasonable to suppose, that

nine-tenths of the inhabitants of united Can-

ada, would sign a petition for the total inter-

dition of the pernicious traffic. Such a

measure exceeding in importance, if not

magnifico, the famous petition for the abo-

tion of the Corn Laws of Great Britain,

would convince the Legislature; that the

Country is prepared to sustain the measure

and in case of an appeal to the Constitu-

ents, to return its supporters triumphant.

One thing is certain, Prohibi-

tion will never be carried without the

assent of the public opinion. During last

Parliament, the question was allowed to remain

in a state of torpor so profound, that the

voices of the thirty deputys, concluded vital

and extinct, and now celebrate the apparent

triumph of Bacchus with one uninterrupted

and jubilant. It is true, that Felton made

a spasmodic effort to reanimate the question,

but soon the fact, that he had, once proved

a traitor, or from the partial nature of the

remedy proposed, and most likely both, no

one came to his aid, and the subject remains

in statu quo.

In proposing a prohibitory Law, it is ne-

cessary to view the question in all its bearings.

Would its operation be equally bene-

ificial to all classes and professions?

Would it be right and just to pass a law, that would

ultimately annihilate calling now apparent-

ly in every respect highly useful and hon-

orable? We say unhesitatingly, that legisla-

tion should be for the general good and not for a class.

The professions of Law, and Medicine

would "grow small and beautifully less,"

were the passions of mankind unstimulated

by alcohol, and the constitution uncontami-

nated with strong drink. No men in their

sober sense would ever submit to be worn

out of a golden fleece, by the instrument of the

Law, nor necessitated to swallow pills and

potions; if the physical laws of living were

not violated by taking into the system incom-

bustible wealth.

The universal adoption of the Divine

Law, "do unto others as you would wish

them to do to you," would abrogate the

necessity of all human enactment for the

moral government of mankind. The great

obstacle, however, in the way of carrying

out this infallible rule of right, is the do-

basing, maddenng influence of excessive im-

bibition. We have only to look over the

lists of criminal cases, to be convinced that

all originate in the frenzied brain of the

inebriate, or that of his offspring. We are

aware that an attempt to revive the old ad-

age that the iniquities of the parents de-

descend to succeeding generations, will meet

with opposition, but nevertheless the doctrine

is incontrovertibly true. It is utterly impos-

sible for a drunkard whose mental and

physical energies are greatly impaired, if not

wholly destroyed, to impart vigor of constitu-

tion and mind to the germ of a new being

—hence the fousful increase of hereditary

diseases, and visitied appetites. History

shows plainly, that longevity is very much

abridged and our own observation makes

us sensible that hereditary disease is spreading

over the world, with a rapidity that will

soon, if not arrested, encircle its fatal em-  
brace the whole of the human race. It

will in fact, now be difficult to find a

family clear from the taint, as it was for the

ancient Monarchs to find a person who had

never morsened. If alcohol, is the principal

cause of the degeneracy, which is admitted

by every eminent philanthropist, what a noble field for the philanthropist, and Christian Statesman. The abolition of Slavery and Representation by Population, would end into insignificance when compared with this moral regeneration of the whole human family.

The class which has been supposed to be opposed to Main Law from interest, is the very class to be made benefited. Distillers and vendors of intoxicating beverages, have generally been placed in a false position when discussing the question. They have been held up to the world as the most abandoned, and basest characters of their species—the very recruiting-officers of the Black Prince, ready to commit any crime for the gratification of avarice. Now is far from this picture being drawn from life, it is but the reflection of the effect of the traffic. As a general rule, tavern-keepers are recruited from the best families, and their capacity for business of the very highest order. The taverns in the "traveler's home," and it would be a very low estimate of human discernment, to suppose that travellers would, call a second time at a place, when they had not been well used. To "draw and retain custom," the landlord must be courteous, obliging and generous; yes, most emphatically generous, and it is this very trait that ultimately proves his ruin! He must treat a friend as an old acquaintance and in obedience to etiquette receive his kind offices in return, until the folds of the invidious destroyer are closed around his vitals, and he is lost. Were the principles of the Maine Law permanently established, the great business of this class would be employ'd in enterprises for the advancement of their own interest and the general benefit of the community; and permanent wealth and honor would be the result.

The expense to the State, to maintain law and order, and punish crime, in a community debased by drunkenness is so enormous that this consideration alone is a sufficient reason for the abolition of the traffic. Members of the Legislature need not be afraid of losing their popularity by voting for a Prohibitory Liquor Law; for the late elections have been a pretty fair test in Upper Can-ada Liquor being a principal element of corruption on the side of the Ministerialists.

The member for North York, is one of the pillars of the proposed Law, and we venture to say that on no single vote was given against him on account of his adherence to this great humanizing principle; but on the contrary it drew around him the respect and esteem of the whole Province.

The member for East York had voted for the Maine Law, and is well known to be still an uncompromising supporter of the measure, and no contest during the election was, in a great measure between drunkards, and sober—the two candidates being a fair representation of Bacchus, and anti-Bacchus—in a riding too, where the old political parties are very nearly balanced. Many of the respectable tavern-keepers, to their honor it is said, voted, for the Maine Law candidate in spite of all the persuasion and denunciation of Bacchus.

Firstly. In addition to the duties, powers, and liabilities heretofore prescribed by any By-Law, they shall in the name of this municipality, and by their name of office prosecute every person guilty of selling intoxicating liquors without a License therefor, or contrary to any By-Law or Statute.

Secondly. To employ all lawful means to enforce the regulations prescribed for the surveillance of innkeepers; and to prosecute all offenders against the same.

Thirdly. To not grant a certificate to any applicant for a License who shall have within twelve months next preceding his application been twice convicted of any offences against any of the Laws or regulations as aforesaid.

Fourthly. To make a return in detail of the names and offences of all the persons against whom they shall take legal proceedings—stating the result, and deposit with the Township Clerk, on or before the first day of January next after their appointment.

Fifthly. Any one number of the board to be competent to take proceedings against any person guilty of selling without License.

Sixthly. Any two members may commence proceedings against any Innkeeper for any violation of the regulations prescribed for his obser-

sance. Seventhly. To be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents per day, for every day, necessarily employed in the discharge of his duty; except in the case of a transfer of Licensee their fees.

Eighthly. For refusal (after having been lawfully required) to perform any of the duties liable upon conviction to a fine of from one to twenty dollars, to go into the funds of the Township.

The Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve at Brelsford's Inn, Aurora.—Communicated.

## Correspondence.

We wish to distinctly understand that we are responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the New Era.

Sir.—Permit me through the columns of your valuable paper, to lay before your readers an account of the Sabbath and Monday evening Services in the Wesleyan Church for the purpose of helping the Trustees to liquidate the debt due on the building.

The Sabbath Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ryerson. In the morning he chose for his text the 13th and 14th verses of the 145th Psalm. In the evening the Dr. preached from part of the 4th verse of the 3rd Chapter of Colossians. The congregation at night was very much larger than in the morning.

It is scarcely necessary to inform your readers that the Rev. gentleman elucidated both subjects which he brought before the congregation with his usual ability.

On Monday evening the ladies got up a most excellent tea in the style that has always elicited praise from the gentleman.

After all last saturday of refreshments our esteemed friend Dr. Hunter was called to occupy the Chair.

In his opening remarks the Chairman said that he was happy to meet so many of his old friends and neighbors. He then referred to the history of the Church which had no doubt, like many others of a similar character, two histories, one ancient, the other modern.

After some discussion, he went on to speak of the growth of the church, and the ballot. Chaitin's amendment for universal suffrage was defeated by a large majority.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times, under date Jan. 29th, writes, that a very numerous and highly respectable meeting of Americans was held that afternoon in Hotel De Louvre, to express their sentiments on the recent atrocious attempt to assassinate the Emperor of France.

It is said that five great directions of policy are to be created. Each Director General is to be under the orders of the Minister of the Interior. The names of marshals to have command of the military divisions received by the "Niagara" were incorrect. According to most reliable authority, commanders will be Marshals-Baiguy, D'Ullens, Cahenbois, Bocquet, Magnat, and Castellane; while Polleur will have supreme control over all with the title of Marshal-General.

Encouraged with former success the Tru-

peries have since completed and contemplated repairs and so thorough have these been that the building could not now be recognized. He thought that those persons would agree with him it was now a credit to the Society, as well as honor to the village. As these improvements could not be made without the expenditure of a considerable sum of money, he requested to pay them out of the funds of the building.

Messrs. P. Davis, Richard Barnes, and Jared Lloyd were appointed inspectors for Houses of Public Entertainment. And on motion of Mr. Wheeler, seconded by Mr. Jones, Mr. Richard Kell was accepted as surety for Mr. John P. Davis; Mr. John White for Mr. Richard Barnes; Mr. J. G. Friel for Mr. Jared Lloyd.

BUTTER.—Fresh is not plentiful, and choices lots readily command 10 to 12 cts (to 14) per lb.

CHEESE is unchanged. American is readily sold at \$8 to \$11 per 100 lbs.

EGGS come in more freely, and prices are not so high, ranging from 15 to 16 cts (9 to 12) per dozen.

NEW Advertisements.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, an Apprentice to the Prudential Business.—Apply at this Office.

NEWMARKET, Feb. 25th, 1858.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A MEETING of the Reform Vigilance Committee will be held at the Committee Room, Eagle Hotel, Newmarket, on Wednesday next, at 7 o'clock p.m., to transact business of importance. A full attendance is requested.

E. JACKSON,  
Secretary.

Newmarket, Feb. 25, 1858.

CANADA BANK BILLS

AT 12½ Per Cent Premium!

THE Subscriber will pay at the rate of \$1 12½ in GOODS, at his STORE in Newmarket, for every dollar (CANADA MONEY) that is presented to him for exchange.

For Thirty Days from this Date,

M. S. CORRYELL,

Newmarket, Feb. 25th, 1858.

NOTICE!

To all whom are indebted to the undersigned, we are requested to settle up before the 1st day of MARCH, or otherwise they will be put into other hands to collect for him.

GEO. SHANES.

King, Feb. 25th, 1858.

HARD TIMES.

THE Subscriber in tendering his sincere thanks, to his friends, and customers, for their patronage, would best be to remind those indebted to him, that in consequence of the Pressure of the Times, he is obliged to collect his money paid him.

Parties therefore will confer with favor by calling and paying up as far as possible, at once, so that will obviate the necessity of placing accounts and notes in suit to realize out to meet my own liabilities.

DONALD SUTHERLAND,

Newmarket, Feb. 25, 1858.

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O. S. & H. R. R.

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL.

ALTERATION OF TRAINS.

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, TRAINS will commence running as follows:

LEAVE TORONTO. ARRIVE AT COLLINGWOOD, 7:55 A. M. Mail. 12:30 P. M. Mail. 4:00 P. M. Accts. 8:45 P. M. Accts. LEAVE COLLINGWOOD. ARRIVE AT TORONTO, 6:30 A. M. Accts. 10:55 A. M. Accts. 7:15 P. M. Mail. 2:40 P. M. Mail.

J. LEWIS GRANT,

Superintendent.

Railroad Office, Bay Street, Toronto, Feb. 25th, 1858.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to M. S. CORRYELL, by Book Account, are requested to call and settle the same by CASH or NOTE, Cash preferred by all means.

All persons whose Notes are past due will please call and settle the same immediately or Mr. H. A. D. TIMES will compel him to do the disagreeable.

Newmarket, Feb. 25th, 1858.

4:00

NOTICE TO CREDITORS!

TAKE NOTICE that Mr. MOSES WILLSON of Pine Orchard, in the County of York, Merchant, has this day assigned all his real and personal estate and effects, to the undersigned, in trust, for the benefit of such of his creditors who shall execute the same within four months from the date hereof—and that the said assignment now lies in the office of R. H. SMITH, Esq., in Newmarket, for execution.

JOSEPH TAYLOR,

JOSHUA WILLSON, Assignees.

R. H. SMITH,

Newmarket, February 1st, 1858.

1858.

NOTICE!

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of MOSES WILLSON of Pine Orchard, in the County of York, Merchant, are requested to pay the same forthwith to Mr. EDWARD JOHNSON, at Pine Orchard, who alone is authorized to receive the amount and give acquittance for the same.

JOSEPH TAYLOR,

JOSHUA WILLSON, Assignees.

R. H. SMITH,

Newmarket, Feb. 26, 1858.

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W. H. WALEY,

New Cabinet and Upholstery

WAREHOUSE!

JAMES CRAIG respectfully announces to the inhabitants of this place and surrounding country, that he has taken the shop lately occupied by Mr. Josiah Bowes, on

Main St. Newmarket,

and purchased the whole of his Stock, which will be sold at prices not the times. J. O. is now manufacturing all kinds of

CABINET FURNITURE,

Of the latest Styles and Patterns, such as Drawing and Dining Room Chairs, Parlor and Easy Chairs, Sofas, Sofas, Lounges, Bedsteads, Cupboards, Glass Cupboards, Bureaus, Centres and Dressing Tables, Breakfast Tables, Washstands, Patent and Fancy Bedsteads, &c., &c.

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## Amusement.

Absence of Mind.

Talking of the absence of mind, the oddest instance of the kind happened to me once in forgetting my own name. I knocked at a door in London and asked—

"Is Mr. B. at home?"

"Yes, sir; pray, what name shall I say?" I looked at the man's face astonished.

"What name? what name? no, that's the question—what's my name?"

I believe the man thought I was mad, but it is literally true, that during the space of two or three minutes, I had no more idea of what I was, than if I had never existed. I did not know whether I was a dæmon or a layman. I felt as dull as Sternhold and Hopkins. At last, to my great relief it flashed across me that I was Sydney Smith.

I heard of a clergyman who went jogging along the road till he came to a turnpike.

"What's to pay?"

"Pay, sir, for what?" asked the turnpike man.

"Why, for my horse, to be sure?" "Your horse, sir! what horse? There is no horse, sir."

"No horse?" said he, suddenly looking down between his legs. "God bless me! I thought I was on horseback."—Sydney Smith.

"Well, Nat, what are you leaning over that empty cask, for?" said a person to a loafer one day. "Oh, I'm mourning over departed spirits."

"Look me right in the face," said a man sternly to another. "You appear to have two faces," replied the latter, "and no man that doesn't squint can look you in both at the same time."

A young urchin hearing that his brother was very sick, asked his father the following question:

"I say, dad, if Peto dies mayn't I have his boots?"

"Daddy, I want to ask you a question."

"Well, my son?"

"Why is neighbor Smith's liquor shop like a bad skilling?"

"I can't tell, my son."

"Because you can't pass it," said the boy.

"Harry, did you ask Hicks for that money?"

"Yes."

"What did he say?"

"Nothing; he just kicked me into the road; that's all he said."

Oh, whistle, daughter, whistle, and you shall have a cow; I never whistled in my life, and I can't whistle now. Oh, whistle, daughter, whistle, and you shall have a man; I never whistled in my life, but I'll whistle if I can.

A barrister, blind of one eye, pleading with his spectacles on, said: "Gentlemen, in my argument I shall use nothing but what is necessary." "Then," replied a young man, "take out one of the glasses of your spectacles."

An Irish servant observing her mistress feeding a fat female canary, asked "How long it took them to hatch?" "Three weeks," was the reply. "Och! that's the same as any other fowl, except—

MATRIMONIAL EXPERIMENT.—An Irishman was brought before the justice of Bristol, on a charge of having six wives. The magistrate asked how he could be so hardened a villain as to delude so many!—Please your worship," says Mr. "I was only trying to get good one."

A party of little children were telling their father what they got at school. The eldest, reading, spelling, and definitions "And what do you get, my little one?" said the father to a rosy-faced little fellow, who was at that time driving a ten-penny nail into the door panel. "Me—oh! I gets ready spinnin' and spruinkin's."

Lee wrote his tragedy of "Alexander" while in Bedlam. One night when he was employed about it by moonlight, a cloud passing along, covered part of the moon, so as to make it almost dark, when Lee exclaimed, "Arise, Jupiter, and snuff the moon!" No sooner had he spoken, than the cloud instantly covered the face of the moon, rendering it quite dark; Lee exclaiming in great disgust, "Ye envious gods; you've snuffed it out!"

We find the following verdict of a negro inquest in an exchange: "We are undercrobis, darkies, bein' a Kurnet's Jury of disgust to sit on the body ob do nigger Sambo, now dead and gone before us, have been sittin' on do said nigger afersnid, did on do night ob do fuskeen of November come to do by fallin' from do bridge ob do river into do said river, whar we find he was subsequenly drown'd and afterwards wash'd on do river side whar we spose he was froze to do!"

NOT BAD.—First class in oriental philosophy stand up. Thibetan, what is life?

"Life consists of money, a boss, and a fashionable wife."

"Next. What is death?"

"A paymaster, who settles everybody's debt, and gives the tombstones as receipts in full of all demands."

"What is poverty?"

"The rōwer merit generally receives from a discriminating public."

"What is religion?"

"Doin' unto others as you please without allowing them a return of the compliment."

"What is fame?"

"A six-line puff in a newspaper while living and your fortune to your enemies when dead."

SACR.—"Who gave you that coat?" said a young sprig of a person to a shepherd, who, habited in a nice warm frieze garment, was reclining by the road side, reading.—"The same that gave you yours, parson?" "And who was that, pray?" "The parson?" "Go," said the person to his superior, who followed behind, "and ask that fellow if he would hire on a fool!" "Why?" said the shepherd, when the message was delivered.

"Are you going to leave your master?" "No." "Then, tell him that his living shan't maintain three of us."

abrid. Gossips.—Ghosts be hanged! No such us snatching in nature; all laid long "go," but who should they come now if I? The collie may rise for higher, and the Chartist may rise for his world in hi, and the rising generation may rise; family cleaving the dead may rise only to make ancient Mohr's rise is more than I can credit. If you're now fit for yourself, grieve. Well, if you're now fit for yourself, grieve. And it is an hat's the use of appearing to him pitch into him.—Thomas Hood.

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